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## MISCELLANEOUS.



Will be paid to any competent chemist who will find, on analysis, a particle of Mercury, Potash, or other poisons in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

### AN EATING SORE

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 23, 1890.—"For eighteen months I had an eating sore on my tongue. I was treated by the best local physicians, but obtained no relief, the sore gradually growing worse. I concluded finally to try S. S. S., and was suitably cured after using a few bottles. You have my cheerful permission to publish the above statement for the benefit of those similarly afflicted." C. B. McLanahan, Henderson, Tex.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Clerk.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of Clerk of Washoe County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### County Clerk.

H. W. HIGGINS HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### County Commissioner.

W. P. McLAUGHLIN HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (long term), subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

### County Commissioner.

DAN O'CONNOR HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (long term), subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### For Commissioner.

R. W. PARKY HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### Short Term Commissioner.

W. M. MERRILL ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for short term County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### For Sheriff.

W. H. CAUGHLIN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### For County Clerk.

W. A. FOGG HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### County Commissioner.

JAMES SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for Long Term County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### For Constable.

S. W. UPSON HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for Constable of Reno Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Crockery.

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## WORK OF CONGRESS.

### The Senate Continues at the Tariff.

### A BELGIAN STRIKE ORDERED.

### Canadians Want to Elect their Governor.

### High Water in the Central Part of Europe.

### Congressional Matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The free list committee amendment, placing sponges on the free list was lost—yeas 16, nays 36—and the rate of duty of 20 per cent ad valorem was restored.

After some discussion the paragraph regarding the duty on fish was amended to read as follows: "Fresh fish caught by citizens of the United States in the high seas or in the open waters or lakes forming the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada." This puts them on the free list.

The paragraph relating to fish on the dutiable list was then taken up, the question being on the Conference Committee's substitute for the House paragraph, which fixes a duty of one cent per pound on fish, fresh or salted.

The committee's amendment fixes the duty at half a cent per pound. Gray offered an amendment providing that such fish shall be admitted free of duty from any country that admits American fishing vessels into their ports for the purpose of supplies, including bait.

Gray's amendment was rejected, and the committee's substitute, slightly modified, was agreed to, so the paragraph now reads: "All fish, either smoked, dried, salted, pickled, fresh, frozen, packed, in ice or otherwise prepared for preservation not especially enumerated as provided for in this act, one-half a cent per pound."

The paragraph placing a duty of 15 cents per pound on hops was then taken up. Gorman moved to reduce the rate to 8 cents. Pending the discussion, the question as to the extension of time for the consideration of the tariff bill was stated. Aldrich submitted a proposition extending the time for the consideration of the tariff bill to and including Monday, when the discussion is to be limited to 30 minutes, and the sugar schedule to be taken up, and after that the arrangement heretofore made to apply. The proposition was assented to and then Gorman's amendment to reduce the duty on hops to 8 cents per pound was rejected.

Vest moved to place salt on the free list, which was negatived, yeas 26, nays 34—a party vote except that Paddock voted yea.

Vance offered an amendment for a reduction of the duties on foreign products purchased by the exchange of American farm products. Rejected, yeas 23, nays 30—a party vote.

On motion of Gibson sorghum seed and sugar cane seed were placed on the free list.

Everts offered an amendment imposing a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on all teas the growth or produce of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope. He made a statement in explanation of his amendment, which is intended to put a stop to the importation of tea by way of Canada and of the Cape of Good Hope, instead of direct from China.

Sherman disapproved of the amendment as retaliatory, the only effect of

which would be to add to the cost of tea. He had no excuse to offer for the course of Canada in imposing additional duties on tea and coffee imported from the United States, which course he regarded as perfectly ridiculous.

Gorman stated as an objection to Everts' amendment that a large amount is imported into the United States from Ceylon; that there was no direct communication between the United States and Ceylon.

Spooner moved to amend Everts' amendment by adding the following: "There shall be levied and collected upon all coffee, green, from the Dominion of Canada ten per cent ad valorem, and upon all coffee, roasted or ground, from the Dominion of Canada, three cents per pound and ten per cent ad valorem."

The discussion on the amendment was continued at great length.

The Finance committee offered an amendment imposing a duty of four cents per pound on tin. Agreed to.

Call moved to put coconuts, pineapples and bananas on the dutiable list. Rejected.

Spooner offered an amendment for the admission of tin plates free of duty after October 1, 1890, in case the American production of the article shall not equal in any one of the intervening years one-third of the amount imported.

Plumb moved to amend by providing for a duty of one cent per pound on tin plates and a bounty of one cent per pound for home product.

After much discussion Plumb's amendment was rejected and Spooner's was agreed to.

Aldrich offered a committee amendment as a substitute for section 5, requiring packages to be plainly marked and show the country where the goods were manufactured. Agreed to.

The House proceeded with the conference report on the River and Harbor bill.

After a brief debate the conference report was agreed to.

Delegate Smith of Arizona to-day introduced in the House a bill to authorize the removal of the Indians of the Papago reservation in Maricopa county, Arizona, to the Papago reservation in Pima county, or to the Gila River or Salt River reservations.

### The Elbe Will Rise.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
DRESDEN, Sept. 6.—The river Elbe is rising rapidly, and a portion of the city is inundated. A number of school houses are closed, as they were in danger of being submerged.

The Boden river, in Silesia, has overflowed its banks, and the town of Fischerwerder is inundated.

### A New Departure.

By Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The Labor Congress last night adopted the following: Resolved, That we demand in behalf of the people of this country the right hereafter to elect our governor instead of having one appointed by the British Government.

A General Strike To Be Ordered.  
By Cable and Associated Press.  
BRUSSELS, Sept. 6.—The Belgian Labor Party has resolved to declare a general strike on the occasion of the meeting of the Labor Congress on the 14th inst.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### No 812 Cattle in Elko.

There is no truth whatever in the assertion published in the Reno Gazette last week that Judge Bigelow had offered his cattle for sale at \$12 a head. Cattle in Elko county are worth more than that, and the Judge is not so eager to get out of the business as to sell his stock for less than the market price. There are no cattle for sale in this county for \$12 a head.

The GAZETTE said nothing of the kind. It stated that Judge Bigelow was offered that price, and should have added "after taking out his beef."

#### BREVITIES.

Don't forget the drawings of Hyman Fredrick's watch club this evening. There are telegrams at the telegraph office for Carrie Morrill, J. J. Hill and Geo. R. Hudson.

Francis G. Nowland left this morning for San Francisco, expecting to be gone about a week.

Joseph Marzen of Lovelock arrived in town this morning to attend a meeting of the State Agricultural Society.

The funeral of the late James W. Poor, which took place from the Baptist Church this afternoon, was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

Many delegates to the Republican State Convention from the Eastern part of the State arrived on last evening's V. & T. express and left for home this morning.

#### Will Seek Redress.

Philip Smythe, recently from New York, was accused of stealing \$100 at Squaw Creek, near Boise City, Idaho, and lynchmen put a rope around his neck to force a confession. He was released and has placed his case before the District Attorney. The man may have been found and the boy's innocence established.

## EASTERN WEATHER.

### A Blazing Hot Day in New Jersey.

### NEW YORK FARMERS' LEAGUE.

### President Harrison at Cresson Springs.

### A Proposition to Remove the Papago Indians.

### Their Labors Concluded.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—At to-day's session of the Trades Union Congress it was resolved to boycott unfairly made goods and all trainways and boats whose employees are underpaid. Also to exclude the representatives of non-union papers from future congresses. Birtwistle, the leader of the cotton workers, resigned from the Parliamentary Committee, giving as a reason that he was not in favor of a passage compulsory eight hour labor law. John Burns, was appointed in Birtwistle's stead. The announcement was received with cheers and groans. The Congress was then dissolved.

### The President at Cresson.

By Associated Press.  
CRESSON SPRINGS, Sept. 6.—This was rather an uneventful day for the President. He arose somewhat refreshed from his trip yesterday. Secretary Halford said the President would not act upon any official matters before Monday at least, and only thereafter on such as shall be absolutely necessary. He added that there was no truth in the report from Washington that the President had selected Michener of Indiana as First Assistant Postmaster General, vice Clarkson.

### Will want Developments.

By Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The Lynn morocco manufacturers have decided not to put any more skins in soak, pending further developments. This will throw out of employment every morocco worker in Lynn, who, with the fishers and tanners, are estimated at over 1,500.

### Phenomenally Hot Day.

By Associated Press.  
NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.), Sept. 6.—This is the hottest day here of this year. At 11 a. m. the mercury stood at 92° above zero, and at noon many manufacturing firms shut down, the men not being able to stand the heat. The mercury ranged from 98° to 106°.

### Franch Dual.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 6.—After four unsuccessful attempts to fight duels on account of differences arising from the Boulanger revelations, in an encounter to-day at Ladigue, Holland, Thiebaut was wounded slightly in the thigh.

### A Farmers' Federation.

By Associated Press.  
ALBANY, Sept. 6.—The New York State Farmers' League was incorporated to-day. The object is to unite the farmers of the State for political action and secure a federation of all the farmers in the State.

### Bank Statement.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of \$806,850. The banks hold \$1,401,000 less than the requirement.

### A NEW VARIETY OF GRASS.

Which is Eagerly Devoured by  
Stock.

The GAZETTE says: Henry Fulstone has discovered, to him, a new variety of grass on his ranch in Jacks Valley. He sent a sample of it to the Experiment Station at the State University and it was pronounced to be velvet grass. The grass averages two head similar to timothy, but drooping like millet. There are numerous blades surrounding the stalk. It makes fine hay and is devoured by stock with great eagerness. This grass is growing on a dry spot of land in Mr. Fulstone's meadow and he does not know how it got started. He moved the patch for hay this season but intends saving the seed next year.

### A Tip on Lotteries.

The New York Tribune says: This is how an expert statistician figures out the chances of winning in a lottery: "A \$1 ticket implies one chance in three of winning 85 cents, one chance in nineteen of winning \$1.75, and one chance in 1,239 of winning \$4.25. It will be seen, therefore, that the most unwavering devotion to the purchase of lottery tickets cannot be depended upon to insure affluence or even a comfortable livelihood for the smidest and most frugal household. It is absolutely necessary that you have some other means of subsistence."

## NEWS NOTES.

Senator Quay says the Senate will not adjourn till the Bankruptcy and Lottery bills have been passed.

It looks as if Ohio, as well as Massachusetts, might lose a member of Congress on the new apportionment.

The balance of foreign trade against the United States for the six months which ended August 1st was upward of \$30,000,000.

A common amusement in Kansas is for a man to go behind a building and kick himself for not buying corn six months ago at 16 cents.

A young scientist connected with the United States steamer Fish Hawk has invented an ingenious instrument for measuring the flow of tides.

Iowa's Coal Palace at Ottumwa will furnish an interesting heat and power exhibition, and "an underground mine" will be one of its features.

The propeller E. R. Wood reloaded from Chicago with 100,000 bushels of corn, being the largest cargo of grain that ever left that city.

Owing to hard times and failure of crops, the length of school terms and salaries of teachers have been cut down in many counties in Northwestern Kansas.

### Result of a Family Quarrel.

Here is a little story from Switzerland, the moral of which is that married people must not quarrel. In September 1889, the village of Egliswil was set on fire, and five houses were burned down. On Sunday a few weeks ago, the landlord of an inn at Schönbühl had a quarrel with his wife, and she denounced him in face of his customers as the author of the fire. He is now in prison awaiting trial.

### A Water Route across Florida.

The Savannah News says: Captain A. Cook of the Doston dredge-boat, which is cutting a canal from Hart Lake to the Econlockhatchie, expects to complete the canal by January 1st, and then a route may be taken by inland water from the mouth of the St. John's to the mouth of the Caloosahatchie.

### Treed by a Bear.

Two boys while hunting in Ojai Valley, Cal., were treed by a big bear, which kept them in their uncomfortable path for fifteen hours, devouring all the provisions in the meantime. An old hunter came along and raised the siege with a bullet.

When you are over-fatigued, with loss of appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a box.

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The Ticket.

The smoke of a heated Convention is clearing away, and through the dim mist of the conflict we can see a ticket that will prove invincible on the 4th day of November next.

Russ K. Colcord, the Republican nominee for Governor, is a gentleman who inspires confidence in all with whom he comes in contact. He came to this State a wage-worker, and has hewn his own path in life, and a review of his past record is all that is necessary to convince the people that he is the man for Governor.

Hon. J. Poujade, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is a young man, full of promise, and as straight as a die, and the same may be truthfully said of the nominee for Clerk of the Supreme Court, Joe Joseph of Storey; James D. Torreyson of Ormsby, for Attorney-General; O. H. Gray of White Pine, Secretary of State; R. L. Horton of Lander, Controller; John Egan of Storey, Treasurer; Joseph Eckley of Storey, State Printer; and Professor Orvis Ring of Washoe for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The State Judiciary is well looked after in the nomination of Hon. R. R. Bigelow of Washoe for Supreme Judge, and Hon. Richard Rising of Storey, Hon. A. E. Cheney of Elko, Hon. G. F. Talbot of Elko and Hon. T. H. Wells of Ormsby as the four District Judges.

Judge Bigelow needs no introduction to the public. His past record is a sufficient guarantee of his qualifications, and so, indeed, may it be said of all the judiciary nominees.

It is to be regretted that Washoe got no larger representation on the ticket, but this may be accounted for in several ways. Francis G. Nealand, in reply to friends, had said that if the convention saw fit to assign to Mr. Bartine a position in line with his judicial aspirations and to fill the vacancy by placing him in nomination for Co. gressman, thus giving to each a position well suited to his talents, he would accept, but the friends of Bartine insisted on putting him on the ticket as a candidate for re-nomination, and this fact backed by the action of the so-called "Jones element," and the further fact that Washoe was persistently pressing other candidates, caused Nealand to withdraw his name from the contest, hence Washoe got left for Congressmen. Posing went into the gubernatorial fight handicapped by his record of four years ago, and it was the general impression that he would not poll the vote that Colcord would. For these reasons, coupled with circumstance, that are not necessary to detail here, it was thought unwise to put him at the head of the ticket. How much truth there is in the declarations, we will leave an unbiased public to judge. We believe the convention acted wisely and put a ticket in the field that is sure of victory at the general election.

ACCORDING to Speaker Reed's figuring, the House spent about three months in trying to organize and get into running order, and in making roll-calls. This waste of time was due to Democratic obstruction—vindicating the rights of the minority," the Democrats call it. The Bulletin says: It is very expensive vindication, especially in consideration of the fact that it by no means represents all the time lost by obstructive tactics. It would be better economy to vindicate the rights of the majority by dispatching the business of the nation.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention made one step toward reform for which it deserves credit, whatever may be its shortcomings in other directions. It has adopted a section forbidding the leasing or hiring of convicts to persons or corporations, thus aiming to break up the contract convict system which has so long disgraced Mississippi in common with many other Southern States. Some of the reports received of late years from convict camps, especially in mining districts, have sounded like extracts from Keenan's Siberian stories.

CLEANED IN ART CIRCLES.

Mr. WATTS has just painted from life a portrait of Lord Teanyon which he will give to Trinity College, Cambridge, and he will give a replica of it to the National gallery.

The Car has graciously authorized the use of the Government buildings at New Grange during the exposition of 1890 for a French exhibition. They consist of a large central pavilion, a garden, and eight courts and eight smaller pavilions grouped about the central building.

A Paris dealer sold a violin this spring to Hall & Son, of London, for \$1700. It is a Stradivarius called "The Messiah," and was shown in 1873 at the South Kensington Museum, when its estimated value was \$3,000. Musical instruments are beginning to rival pictures as costly objects to look at, for such pieces are rarely used.

The Greek Government proposes to raise a monument in the form of a mausoleum to the French, Russian and English who fell fighting for Greece during the war of independence. Land for a cemetery and uncut marble for monuments have been voted in honor of the French soldiers and sailors killed at the battle of Navarino.

The Bavarian Parliament proposes to reduce the annual appropriation of 102,000 marks for the purchase of works of art to 60,000 marks. The Clerical party is particularly hostile. But recently Prince Louis, the son of the Regent of Bavaria, made a strong effort to have the old appropriation continued and has succeeded. Prince Louis advocates the annual exhibition at Munich, and point out many gaps in the museums of the State which ought to be filled.

The great megalithic underground building at New Grange, Ireland, shows signs of caving in. The entrance to this strange building is so low, long and filthy that very few persons have ever penetrated it. Mr. George Coffey, of Dublin, proposes to take photographs of the interior by the flash light and keep a record of its actual appearance. Those who are anxious for the preservation of prehistoric monuments in Ireland demand that steps be taken to prevent New Grange from collapse.

Acquisitions of the Louvre include a "Virgin Mary" by Germain Pilon, a sculptor of the sixteenth century, which has been in the chapel at the military school of St. Cyr; a "Calvary" in oak-wood containing life-size figures of Christ, Mary and St. John, by an unknown Flemish sculptor of the early sixteenth century, which has been in a church at Nivelles, and a marble "Virgin Mary" from Eccegen, which has been for half a century at Versailles in St. Louis Church. When such objects are removed the Department of the Fine Arts supplies their places with modern works of a similar subject. But in the case of "Virgin Mary" from St. Cyr the school has received in exchange a painting by Protas called "The Reserves."

ONE of the finest works by Rubens, now owned by the Belgians, is the "Four Heads of Negroes," sold for \$11,000 at the disposal of Prince Demidoff's gallery. In the last century this picture was in the private gallery at Pommersfelden, some leagues from Danberg, where it was wrongly attributed in the catalogue of 1710 to Van Dyck. It was sold in this century to a Russian amateur for \$7,000, and is now in the National Museum at Brussels. The four negroes are quarter length and in European dress. Three form a group on the right; the fourth, who looks upward as if admiring something, is by himself on the left. The middle one of the three is in a black plane of the picture; he looks out of the canvas, showing a row of brilliant teeth. They are four studies of negroes, not a composed picture, but the grouping is agreeable nevertheless. Art critics and amateurs unite in chanting the praises of this work.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

STANDING near the yard at Jonathan Farmer's, in Ogden County, Ga., is a red oak tree which measures 27 feet in circumference two feet from the ground. It is hollow, and the recess within is sufficiently large to accommodate a half dozen men.

An immense double watermelon attracted attention in a Georgia grocery. Double watermelons are exceedingly rare, and all who saw this, including a Southern dandy, who has seen many a melon patch, declared it the first they had ever seen.

A LIVE frog was found, not long since, imbedded in the center of a fourteen-inch stick of timber, at the Omaha mine, near Grass Valley, Cal. The timber was sound, with no opening whatever. In it, and the frog only came to view when a saw revealed its habitation.

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WHILE two men were hunting cows near Fort Myers, Fla., their dogs treed a large black bear. They determined to secure the animal, but had no weapons except pocket knives. These they tied to long poles, and climbing the tree after the bear, thrust their knives into its neck until they cut an artery, when it bled to death.

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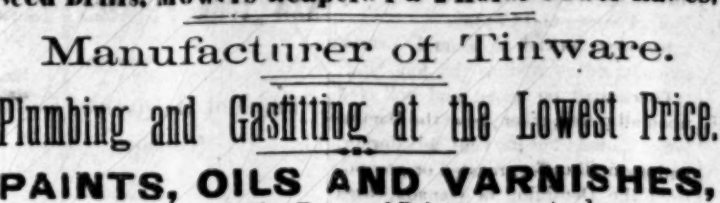
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